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HE SAID PRESIDENTIAL COUNSEL FRED FIELDING, WHO IS REVIEWING THE INFORMATION BEING SUPPLIED TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE FOR ITS INVESTIGATION, HAS FOUND NO EVIDENCE TO CHANGE HIS OPINION THAT CAGNEY

WAS FIT FOR THE JOB.

"THE PRESIDENT BELIEVES BILL CASEY IS A GOOD AND DECENT MAN WHO HAS SERVED THE COUNTRY WELL FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS," GERGEN SAID. "HE ALSO BELIEVES MR. CASEY IS DOING A FINE JOB AT THE CIA. IN LIGHT OF THAT BACKGROUND, THE PRESIDENT IS STANDING FIRMLY BEHIND MR. CASEY."

MEANWHILE SATURDAY, A REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE SAID THE PANEL WOULD MAKE "A FAIRLY QUICK EVALUATION" OF CASEY'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

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